

Serial No. 08/702,114

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The specification and claims have been amended to provide the definition of A18. Support for the amendment can be found in parent application Serial No. 08/651,645 at page 10, lines 17 and 18 and page 37, lines 16 and 17.

The Examiner is advised that copending application Serial No. 08/702,113 (which is also a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 08/651,645) contains subject matter which is related to the present application. However, the claims of Serial No. 08/702,113 and the present application do not overlap.

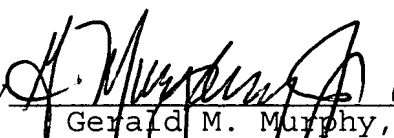
Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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